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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Collector, Librarian,

and Highway Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1919.



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DOVER, N. H.:  
THE MARSHALL PRESS,  
1919.

*TOWN OFFICERS.*

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MODERATOR.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

SELECTMEN.

F. J. DAVIS,

J. T. BARTLETT,

H. G. HILL.

TOWN CLERK.

FRED P. COMINGS.

TREASURER.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

SUPERVISORS.

NORMAN I. SNELL,

JOHN H. PIPER,

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EMMA LEE,

ANNIE R. LEE,

BENTON E. LAYNE.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND.

JAMES B. WALKER,

FRED C. YORK,

WALTER D. SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTON S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS.

C. E. DAME,

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON.

*STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.*

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, N. H., in the County of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Lee, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, 1919, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive State Aid for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to gravel The New Town Plains road.

5. To see what sum the town will raise for defraying the expenses incident to a fitting observance of Old Home Week.

F. J. DAVIS,  
J. T. BARTLETT,  
H. G. HILL,

Selectmen of Lee.

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## Inventory of the Town of Lee, for the year 1918.

Polls,	145	
Real Estate,		\$328,510
Horses,	183	22,020
Cows,	335	26,751
Oxen,	14	1,650
Neat Stock,	70	3,850
Fowls,	750	750
Sheep,	114	1,350
Vehicles,	25	5,125
Mills and Water Rights,		16,300
Stock in Trade,		3,550
Money on hand,		4,094
Wood and Lumber,		53,739
Bank Stock,		450
Portable Mills,		875
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		\$469,014
Soldiers' exemption,		3,670

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

*For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.*

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Resident valuation,	\$370,920 00
Non-resident valuation,	98,094 00
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Total valuation,	\$469,014 00
Soldiers exemption,	3,670 00

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Reduced valuation,	\$465,344 00
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.50	
Tax on reduced valuation,	\$6,980 17
145 Polls	290 00
Tax for all purposes,	\$7,270 17

### APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$784 00
County tax,	797 00
School tax by law,	735 00
Raised extra,	1,700 00
High School,	800 00
Books and supplies,	125 00
Officials' salaries,	105 00
Highways,	1,163 19
State Road,	598 50
State road maintenance,	275 00
Library,	25 00
Town charges,	1 00

Overlay,	161 48	
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Amount assessed for all purposes,	\$7,270 17	
School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham,	141 12	
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Amount of collector's list,		\$7,129 05

## TRAMPS.

F. P. Comings, lodging one tramp,	\$1 00
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary E. Fernald, board of G. A. Randall,	\$12 00	
Mary E. Fernald,	" "	13 50
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Mary E. Fernald,	" "	13 50
	<hr/>	\$76 50

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$784 00	
County tax,	797 00	
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance,	\$78 06	\$43 26	\$121 32
Appropriation, 1918	275 00	275 00	550 00
Beans Apportionment,	58 31		58 31
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Total,	411 37	318 26	729 63
Bal. for 1919,	132 28	73 98	206 26



Paid W. B. Caswell,	\$329 83
Paid C. H. Johnson,	189 49
Paid O. M. James,	4 05
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	\$523 37
Received from State,	279 09

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1917,	\$364 85	\$627 42	\$992 27
Appropriation, 1918,	358 80	598 50	957 30
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Total appropriation,	723 65	1,225 92	1,949 57
Balance for 1919	658 53	1,097 53	1,756 06
Paid W. B. Caswell		\$56 60	
Paid C. H. Johnson,		29 16	
Paid E. J. York,		107 75	
		<hr/>	\$193 51
Received from State,			\$65 12

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

N. E. Metal Co.,	\$64 80
New Market, ex. cement,	4 50
F. J. Davis, freight on tubing,	1 00
Benj. Lang, repairing Harvey bridge,	67 00
W. A. Plumer, lumber for bridges,	
(stringers and plank)	641 80
12,836 ft.)	
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	\$779 10

## REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE.

G. B. Thompson, work,	\$108 00
G. A. Bennett, lumber,	4 20

Dame Bros., lumber,	34 12	
E. J. York, lumber and windows,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$150 57

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

P. A. Young,	\$10 00
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## LIBRARY.

Library Tax,	\$25 00	
F. P. Comings, services as librarian,	25 00	
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## ABATEMENTS.

Harry F. Smith,	\$10 50	
P. L. Harvey,	9 37	
P. A. Young,	3 00	
H. J. Whitehouse,	1 50	
Jenness Brothers,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 37

## HIGHWAYS AND SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Smith,	\$52 07
John Currier,	241 69
H. L. Fernald,	67 94
Benj. Lang,	145 75
Geo. P. James,	100 00
Elsworth Garrity,	127 25
Elsworth Garrity,	50 00
Geo. P. James,	25 00
Geo. J. Penneo,	7 50
Elsworth Garrity,	23 63
Geo. P. James,	5 88
Benj. Lang,	14 50

Elsworth Garrity,	192 83	
W. B. Caswell,	192 14	
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law,	\$735 00	
Books and supplies,	125 00	
High School,	800 00	
Salaries of officers,	105 00	
Raised extra,	1,700 00	
Supt. salary,	225 00	
Repairs,	225 00	
Literary fund,	50 00	
Average attendance,	81 00	
Qualified teachers,	112 00	
Supt. salary from State,	150 00	
Dog tax,	78 50	
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## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Arthur J. Thompson, auditor,	\$2 00
C. G. Dame, auditor,	2 00
Marshall Press, printing reports, (1917)	41 00
Homer James, gate keeper,	2 00
G. B. Thompson, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. B. Dudley, services as supervisor,	5 00
P. L. Harvey, gate keeper,	4 00
C. H. Johnson, gate keeper,	4 00
A. B. Dudley, supervisor,	3 00
L. S. Fernald, ballot inspector,	6 00
Walter D. Smith, gate keeper,	6 00
F. L. Dinsmore, gate keeper,	2 00

G. A. Dudley, dinners, (Spring and Fall)	10 00	
F. P. Comings, janitor,	25 00	
C. H. Johnson, tax collector,	50 00	
C. H. Johnson, postage,	3 24	
F. P. Comings, recording, births and deaths,	9 50	
F. P. Comings, health officer,	10 00	
F. P. Comings, stamps and sta ,	15 00	
F. P. Comings, town clerk,	\$20 00	
J. T. Bartlett, selectman,	50 00	
F. J. Davis, selectman,	50 00	
H. G. Hill, selectman,	50 00	
G. A. Dudley, moderator (3 years)	16 00	
G. A. Dudley, treasurer,	20 00	
Marshall Press, printing reports, (1918)	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$455 24

## MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. Griffin, dynamite caps,	\$5 00	
Margeson Bros., (chairs) -	112 50	
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	6 05	
Orrin M. James, surveying, road at place of accident,	15 00	
J. B. Walker, supplies,	23 40	
D. H. Blaisdell, estimating lumber,	15 00	
E. C. Eastman, town seal,	3 80	
J. B. Walker, wood,	9 72	
F. J. Davis, tax book,	1 83	
J. T. Bartlett, reporting fire,	1 00	
J. B. Walker, flags,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 30

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

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Geo. P. James in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,		\$130 88
Paid Charles Johnson,	\$24 00	
Paid Frank Burleigh,	7 88	
Paid George Chesley, (gravel)	3 75	
Paid J. B. Walker, (gravel)	75	
Paid John Bartlett,	6 00	
Paid G. P. James,	78 50	
Paid Turnpike Bridge,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 88

Benj. Lang in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,		\$227 25
Paid Benj. Lang,	\$68 75	
Paid Lewis Demeritt,	31 75	
Paid David Watts,	3 75	
Paid Walter Caswell,	3 75	
Paid Willys Tuttle,	14 00	
Paid Walter W. Plumer,	17 50	
Paid G. H. Hill,	14 00	
Paid J. T. Bartlett,	27 00	
Paid Raymond Monroe,	7 00	
Paid Henry Small,	15 25	
Paid Elmer Keniston,	3 00	

Paid Perry L. Harvey,	12 00	
Paid Wm. Ryan,	7 00	
Paid F. J. Davis,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$227 25

Ellsworth Garrity in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,		\$393 71
Paid Elsworth Garrity,	\$176 43	
Paid Warren D. Sawyer,	32 25	
Paid Fred W. Mense,	39 75	
Paid L. S. Fernald,	22 50	
Paid F. J. Caldwell,	72 75	
Paid W. W. Jones,	17 50	
Paid Sumner B. Layne,	2 50	
Paid Elsworth Garrity,	7 25	
Paid L. A. Hill,	3 25	
Paid Benton E. Layne,	2 00	
Paid F. L. Dinsmore,	10 00	
Paid John T. Sawyer,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$393 71

RECAPITULATION.

School Money,	\$4,386 55
County Paupers,	76 50
State and County tax,	1,581 00
State Road Construction,	193 51
State Aid Maintenance,	523 37
Bridges and Culverts,	779 10
Damages by Dogs,	10 00
General expenses,	455 24
Abatements,	30 37
Library,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	223 30

Tramps,	1 00	
Highway and Snow Bills,	1,246 18	
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F. J. DAVIS,  
J. T. BARTLETT,  
H. G. Hill,

Selectmen of Lee.

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February 24, 1919 Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers. Arthur J. Thompson, Charles G. Dame, Auditors.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### Receipts.

Taxes in full assessed in full	\$7,129 05
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### Expenditures.

Paid treasurer Cash and Orders,	\$7,074 30
Balance uncollected,	54 75
Interest,	4 98

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,  
Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 1, 1919,	\$1,385 70
Received of Newmarket National Bank, money hired,	500 00
Received from State, highway de- partment maintenance, state aid,	279 00
Received from State, highway de- partment appropriation,	65 12
Received from State, railroad tax,	555 82
Received from State, savings bank tax,	614 75
Received from State, literary fund,	50 05
Received from State, school fund,	343 00
Received from Strafford County, board of Lee poor,	156 00
Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses,	89 00
Received from F. P. Comings, rent of town hall,	7 00
Received from C. H. Johnson, col- lector on 1918, tax,	7,074 30
Due from C. H. Johnson, Col.,	54 75
Balance tax on 1918	<hr/> \$11,174 49

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen,	\$3,740 20	
Paid Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer of school district,	4,386 55	
Paid State tax,	784 00	
Paid County tax,	797 00	
Paid Newmarket National bank,	500 00	
Paid Newmarket National bank in- terest,	15 00	
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	\$10,222 75	
Balance on hand,	951 74	
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		\$11,174 49

GEO. A. DUDLEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF LEE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

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The following books have been added to the library this year together with documents sent from the government.

The trustees wish to thank the person who has so kindly sent us Pearson's Magazine the past year.

We now have over two thousand volumes and the changes made by the town in the Library room make it very attractive. We hope to have it better patronized in the times to come.

Library hours from Oct. to April, Sat. 2-4 p. m., from April to Oct., Sat. 2-5 p. m.

F. P. COMINGS,  
Librarian.

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BOOKS ADDED TO THE LEE TOWN LIBRARY.

My Four Years in Germany,	Gerard
My Company,	Capt. J. Swan
Green Fancy,	McCutcheon
The Treasure Trail,	March Ellis Ryan
My Home in the Field of Honour,	Frances Wilson Huard
Ann of the Island,	L. M. Montgomery
Embers,	Jeffrey Depeud
The U. P. Trail,	Zane Grey
The Desert of Wheat,	Zane Grey
The Skipper and the Skipped,	Holman Day

Mary Gusta,  
 Over the Top,  
 Lo Michael,  
 23 1-2 Hours Leave,  
 Home Fires in France,  
 With Those Who Wait,  
 The Zeppelin's Passenger,  
 The Long Lane's Turning,  
 The Master of "The Oaks,"  
 The Tin Soldier,  
 The Kiefur of the Door,  
 The Hundredth Chance,  
 Great Heart,  
 Amazing Interlude,  
 The Star in the Window,  
 In Happy Valley,

Joseph Lincoln  
 Arthur Guy Empey  
 Grace L. H. Lutz  
 Mary Robert Rinehart  
 Dorothy Canfield  
 Francis Wilson Huard  
 E. Phillips Oppenheim  
 Hallie Ermine Rives  
 Caroline Abbot Stanley  
 Temple Bailey  
 Ethel M. Dell  
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 Mary Roberts Rinehart  
 Olive Higgins Prouty  
 John Fox, Jr.

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ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF LEE PUBLIC  
 LIBRARY.

On hand Jan. 31, 1919,	19 29	
Received from Town,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 62
Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	\$28 89	
Paid Express,	44	
On hand Jan. 31, 1919,	19 29	
	<hr/>	\$48 62

F. P. COMINGS,  
 Treasurer.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Lee qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 22nd day of March 1919 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.
8. To see what action the District will take to remodel the outbuildings at the Center Schools and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands at said Lee,

BENTON E. LAYNE,  
EMMA G. LEE,  
ANNA L. LEE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

BENTON E. LAYNE,  
EMMA G. LEE,  
ANNA L. LEE,

School Board. 1





